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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

Cormac Herley et al.

Application No.: 09/776,680 Filing Date:

Sir:

February 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: BEEMNET W DADA

Confirmation No.: 2533

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTIAL ENCRYPTION OF CONTENT

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| Enc | losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | | |
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| | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$_\\$55.00 (2814) \$_\\$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \\\$ 1.20(d) are also enclosed. | | | | | | |
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| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted | | | | | | |
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| | on, for which continued examination is requested. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed. | | | | | | |

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| No additional claim fee is required. |
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| An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below |

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highes of Cla Previo | aims ously | | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = | 0 | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
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| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | |

| A check in the amount of | of | is enclosed for the fee due |
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| Charge | to Deposit Accou | unt No. 02-4800. |
| Charge | to credit card. F | Form PTO-2038 is attached. |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: